Alexandria Gazette. THURSDAY EVENING, MAR. 11, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table. Sun rises tomorrow at 6.17 and sets at 6.03 High water at 11.20 a, m, and 11.44 p, m,

Weather Probabilities. For this section fair tonight. Friday in-creasing cloudiness; moderate northerly, shifting to northessterly winds.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

When the City Council sold the franchise to sell electricity for light and power purposes it safeguarded its in-terests and rights by a carefully express-ed agreement. Among the various con-ditions upon which the franchise was granted were the following : "That the Alexandria Electric Company doth further covenant and agree to pay to the City Council of Alexandria five (5) per cent of the gross receipts (except re-ceipts from the City Council of Alexandria for light and power furnished it) from sales of electricity in the City of Alexandria.'' The Alexandria Electric Company has complied with this pro-vision, and a reference to the city report, year ending May 31, 1908, will be found in the be found in the receipts of the city on page 4, a deposit of \$569.30 made by the electric company, which represents a franchise tax on \$11,386, this last sum being the gross receipts of the company for the calender year 1907. It will be recalled that the date of turning

IMMENSE AUDIENCE.

ENJOYABLE SHOW.

visit to the Alexandria Amusement Com-pany. One picture in particular at this house tonight which will bring to some

ELITE PICTURE COMPANY.

It you don't think so, spend 5 cents and

The one hundred and twenty-fourth

annual session of the Maryland confer-

elder of the district and Rev. C. D. Bulla pastor of the church in this city.

It is believed that both will be reas

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

Lee Allen, colored, charged with as

signed to their present positions.

his morning:

\$18,485. The superintendent of the Alexandria Electric Company also fur-nished for examination, a detailed statement showing their gross receipts to be about \$25,000. Both in January 1908 and 1909 the superintendent in person and in writing informed the city auditor and the committee on light that the books of the Alexandria Electric Company were open for inspection as pro-vided for in the following extract from the agreement: "The dair authorized agent or agents of the City Council of Amusement Company's hall was filled Alexandria is hereby empowered to exciative audience expecting, seeing, and enjoying something new. There is no amine the books and meters of the said Alexandria Electric Company at reason-Alexandria Electric Company at reasonable internals, to determine the amount of current setually sold for use in the city of Alexandria and the gross receipts therefrom." The committee on light number of the provision can make, or have a great proportion of the amusement the provision can make, or have a great proportion of the amusement the provision can make, or have a great proportion of the amusement of the bill is to require all tugboats which light of the committee or are not committee or are not committee or are not committee or are not committee. The committee or are not committee. The committee or are not committee or are not committee or are not committee or are not committee. The committee or are not committee. The committee or are not committee or are not committee or are not committee or are not committee. The committee or are not committee. therefrom." The committee on light laughable—and they expect and receive made these examinations, and it can be safely assured that they are satisfied that the electric company has correctly do not fall you will be fully repaid for a that the electric company has correctly atsted the matter as to the frachise tax; even though the lights may not be as satisfactory as the City Council, the committee and the people would have them. That the lights are not as brilliant will be "At the Altar." or as reliable as they should be, is evi-denced by the fact that from reports A good show tonight at the Elite Picture Company. You will see some-thing that will more than please you. made during the last four months by the policemen, the committee on light have caused the Alexandria Electric Company to pay into the city treasury as a rebate

& Son requesting them to ship the re-The identification having been made to the satisfaction of Dr. Moore, the coroner, he decided to allow the

Three young men, who were tramping d were on their way to their homes. in Philadelphia, were arrested yesterday the city several nights sgo. Allen, Foley says, assaulted him, while the darkey's companion searched his pockets. The as suspicious characters. They were arrested because one of the trio presenta \$5 bill, which was supposed to have a blood stain on the back of it, at the store of W. H. Peck, at Payne and Queen stricts. The money was placed under a microscope, and it was ascertained that the stain was not that of blood. The man was anterested to make time ago on suspicion of stealing bottles of milk, but was dismissed for want of evidence.

METHODIST CONFERENCE. The man were subsequently re-

Chief Goods and Officer Sampson spent most of yesterday afternoon in searching the ground near the place where Schultz's body was discovered, but they found no knife or instrument with which the killing could have been done. Chief Goods today received a letter from H. H. Gillette, of Sioux City, ask-ledge of the district and Rev. C. D.

Chief Goods today received a letter from H. H. Gillette, of Sioux City, asking that the chief send him a news-paper containing an account of the death of his brother-in-law, Schultz, and slso to write him any information he may secure concerning the man's death. Schultz's people seem to hold to the snicide theory, Chief Goods says he is now looking

for a man who saw Schultz about 12

o'clock last Saturday.

The manner in which Schultz met his death is still a mystery. The police adhere to the theory that it was a case of suicide. Others, however, think the man was a victim of foul play.

SURPRISE PARTY.

been looking out for the inner man.

A beautifully set and adorned table filled with delicious fruits, candy and

cakes met the eyes of all present and at

a still later hour the guests departed wishing Mr. Cary a long, useful and

atraction of a fine residence on the

side of St. Asaph street, between King

port of his wife, was dismissed. Lade and lassies engaged in a feast NEGRO IN THE HOUSE. of sheep's eye glances and loving kisses At ten o'clock Tuesday night a strange at a surprise party given to Mr. Thur-man Cary, of 418 south Lee street, night negro was discovered in the residence of Mr. Harvey Oramp, 815 Queen street. Mr. Oramp rushed at the intruder and caught him by the collar, but the burgbefore last. A glance in the room per-haps to the mind reader could have selected one of the number who could lar managed to break away and escape some day be president of the United from the house. A telephone message was sent to the station house and Officer States, or perhaps one of the weaker sex who at some time in the distant future Roberts responded. He obtained a de may be mistress of the White House with scription of the negro and the police are endeavoring to identify him, all its glory. Youth and beauty was there in all its splendor, the natural boy and girl adorned with splendid costumes which would have made the hardhearted and confirmed old bachelor wish he were a boy again. The adornments

1f you want a pair of \$5, \$6 and \$7 Shoes and Oxfords—real samples—for \$2.50 go to John A. Marshall & Bro, 422 King street, this week. were tasty and proved the power of a akillful hand. The rooms were beauti-

akiliful hand. The rooms were beautifully decorated. At a late hour the dining room was reached—the beat of all—and it was found that some one had the open all—and it was found that some one had the open all—and it was found that some one had the open all beautiful hand. The rooms were beautiful hand. Lynnhavens on half shell. Chaffully decorated. At a late hour the dining room was reached—the beat of all—and it was found that some one had the open all the Cherrystone and Little Neck Clams.

All kinds of Coal, Wood and Coke. Best quality and prompt delivery at bottom prices:

Phone 25. Dr. M. AITCHESON, 107 so the Royal street. Mr. S. D. Devanghn has secured the contract from Mr. B Weil for the con-

FRESH EGGS. Beceived 180 dosen Eggs. Retailing today at 20 cents per dosen. Mrs. A. G. THOMAS, 919 King street, ,feb18 1m

Death the second time in the last two months has entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Devers, taking away their little boy—James Earl—on this occasion. This is a peculiarly sad affliction, as for the past five months sickness has ruled the hour in this household, culminating in the death of two of the number. The little fellow was a bright boy and the parents looked to his future with a hope that he would grow to manhood and brighten the home. But, alas, the tame old story. Man proposes, but the Almighty disposes. In this sad affliction Mr. Devers has the sympathy of the entire people.

A party of civil engineers was engaged today in making surveys of the square bounded by Cameron, Queen, Fayette and Henry steeds and of the adjoining property. There has been a report in circulation for the past few days that Armour & Company, the big meat packets of this country, want to buy the property and to loca's a packing and to report and to loca's a packing sud storehouse thereon and the work of the engineers adds belief to this report. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company owns most of this equare and the report is that the Armour Company could make a purchase from the Pennsylvania, but that it wants more land than that owned A party of civil engineers was engaged Death the second time in the last two most of this equare and the report is that the Armour Company could make a purchase from the Pennsylvania, but that it wants more land than that owned sympathy of the entire people.

Mrs. Marie A. Robinson, wife of Mr.

John A. Robinson, died at her home, by the railroad company slone. The Armours tried last year to purchase property on Union street, somewhere between Prince and Cameron, but could Sherman, the infant son of Rev. G.

I. and Mrs. Flora A. Humphreys, died at his parents' residence, 205 north Columbus street, this morning. The funeral services will be held at 8 o'clock tonight. The interment will be made at Clayton, Del. near Hume Springs, Alexandria county, Lewis Vernon, colored, a former resident of this city, died in Buston, Tuesday. His remains were brought to this city, and his faneral took place from the Alfred Street Baptist Church this exandria, their plant would be made one of the largest in all this section of the country and would be used as a depot and distributing plant. The Armour's now have an office and storehouse at the corner of King and Union streets, but that property, it is said, is not sufficiently large for their business. afternoon. Rev. Alex Trustt conducted

U. D. O.

Again it can be said, without fear of contradiction, that the vaudeville and The regular monthly meeting of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., was held in the Lee Camp moving picture exhibition at the Opera House is the best ever witnessed. The show, for the price of admission, is with-out parallel in the history of this house, Hall yesterday afternoon, with a large attendance. Much business of a routine nature was transacted, and very encourbut it is only in line with the many of aging reports were received from the committee having charge of the "Emerlike character to be seen here this sesson. Tonight these same artists will be on committee having coarge of the arettiest afband, but with an entire change of vaudeville and it is reasonable to prapromises to be one of the prettiest af-fairs of the kind held this winter, and sume that they will be good. As a good thing bears repetition it can be safely all who attend are promised not only a conjectured that these same people after delicious supper, but the entertainment their departure on Saturday may be induced to come again. The crowd was finest talent in this city and elsewhere. dense last night sgain and everybody seemed happy. It is said that over 2,000 people saw this show. A feature of vaudeville will be the wiedesher act of Mayo and Mayo. This is entirely new and in the hands of such artists will be beauty, a fit setting for the sweet melody and in the hands of such artists will be of the evening. Tickets are now on sale by the members, and in the various stores. As is usually the case rhe Alexandria

HINGED SMOKESTACKS. The bill passed by both houses of Congress to amend sections 11 and 12 of an act to provide for eliminating certain pass under the railway and the highway bridges across the Potomac to carry smokestacks upon hinges after July 1st, 1909, so as to permit the same to be lowered to the level of the top of the pilot houses. This will facilitate the operating the steam and electric trains between Alexandria and Washington, as considerable time is lost while the draws are open in order to allow the passage of tugboats and their tows.

M. P. CHUROH.

The regular annual business meeting of the Mathodist Protestant Church The body of Walter F. Schultz, which was found near Spring Park last Sunday morning, was forwarded at 8 singer, Mrs. Alma Hume Gilletta, 1317 Grace street, Chicago. Mrs. Gillette's maiden name was Ellen Dorothy, and, as was started in the Gazette, she yesterday morning sent a telegram to Damaics.

Damaics Dente Companies to Church took place last night. A review of the subjects made, always instructive as well subjects made, always instructive as well subjects made, always instructive as well took place last night. A review of the year's work was read by the clerk, after which the following Board of Stewards big success—the pictures fine, and the singing by William Greenburg was highly applauded. Tonight he will sing three new songs. Come early and secure a good seat and be entertained for an evening for 5 cents. his highly applauded. Tonight he will sing three new songs. Come early and secure a good seat and be entertained for an evening for 5 cents.

Lee Allen, a colored boy, who had been arrested for assaulting a white boy named Edward Foley, was brought into the Police Court this morning and sentenced to a thirty description.

WASHINGTON PARK.

Sepator Martin has sent a letter to Mr. A. J. Wedderburn, secretary of the Washington Monument Association, an nouncing that he, Senator Daniel, and Mr. C. C. Carlin will unite in requesting that the president and vice president at-tend the dedication of George Washing-ton Park in this city on the 30th of

April next. The chief marshal has appointed Mr. A. A. Paul marshall for secret societies. Contributions for the removal of the court of honor have been received as

follows :

PERSONAL. Mr. J. J. Kiger, of the firm of Joel M. Cochran & Oo., who has been visit-ing in Richmond, has returned to this

Jas. F. Michie, of Charlottesville, Va., representing the R. A. Patterson Tobacco The following cases were disposed of

Co., is in the city.

Mr. Luther Garner and Miss Lena
Burchell came to this city yesterday from King George county, and lat were married by Rev. W. F. Watson. aulting Edward Foley, was given 30 James F. Howard, charged with dis-orderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Howard Hicks, charged with non-sup-Rev. J. Henning Nelms, rector of Ascension Church, Washington, will preach in Christ Church tonight.

WAR RELICS.

Mrs. C. C. Berryman has presented

Mrs. C. C. Berryman has presented to the Confederate museum of this city a small album containing a number of photographs of Confederate generals taken during the war.

Miss Mary Custis Lee has presented to the museum a finger bowl from the collection of glass sare taken from Artification by the federal soldiers and later lington by the federal soldiers and later

CUT HIS ARM.

Mr. William Robinson, who lives at 1117 Duke street, was the victim of a serious and paicful accident at his home last night. He was descending a stairway with a glass lamp in his band when he feli. The lamp was shattered and in his fall Mr. Robinson's left arm was cut by the broken glass. Dr. Warfield, who was summoned, rendered the necessary surgical assistance.

COOLER WEATHER. The wind changed to the northwest early last night, when the weather bc-came clear and colder. The mercury at

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Washington - - - D. C.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

A special meeting of the Ancient Or-der of Hibernians will be held at the Y. M. S. L. hall, this evening at 8 o'clock.

A ma risge license was issued in Washington yesterday to Joseph E Williams and Pearl A. Struder, both of Alexandria county.

The fishermen along the Rappabannock and Potomso rivers, bordering King George county, have their nets and fish traps all ready and some are making fine catches.

The schooner Alicia B. Orosby, which recently brought a cargo of ice from Boothbay, Md., to the Mutual Ice Conpany, of this city, left yesterday for Jacksonville, Fla., where she will load lumber for New York.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lizzie Headerson, wife of Mr. Hezekish Headerson, who died Tuesday last at 513 north Alfred street, took place this afnion from the First Baptist Church. Rev. Mr. Hobbs conducted the services.

On Saturday, April 3rd, the Junior Daughters of the Mary Custis Lee Chapter, U. D. C., will have at Confederate Veterau's Hall from 2 to 5 p. m. a sale of fancy articles and cakes, alsa the goose and many dolls for the

Funeral services for James Christo pher De Atley, eighty-one years old, who died Tuesday, were held at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the Fifth Baptist Church, Washington, Rev. Weston Bruner, officiating. Interment was

made at Alexandris.

Mr. Einstien was recently introduced to Miss Nancy Lee, lately returned from a trip abroad. She told him she had an engagement that night, to see the Merry Widow with a gentleman friend. He offered her a bit of fatherly advice: "Mien dear Miss Nancy!" he said, "to a man," good lettle girl iss more precious den a crown of gold. Carelessness is der mudder of all evil. Never drink nutting but dose irresistibly delicious Auth Sausages and Hams. Dey won't make you sick. Sylvan Blondheim, The Auth Stand, City Market.

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Something for nothing—John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King atreet, are selling \$5, \$6 and \$7 SAMPLE SHOES for \$2.50 this week.

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Mayo and Mayo Typical Yiedersher act. Scream from start Miss Abbie Schofield

in brand new songs and character sketches Miss Eva Snyder New songs with waltz clogging.

Every person attending the Opera House tonight will receive a postal car! picture of King Harry the Oncar, on the back of which are words set to music—a song that King Harry will sing in Wesbington tonight.

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